## MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA



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DEPT.: / City Clerk's Office

STAFF CONTACT: Brenda Bean

DATE PREPARED: 7/13/05 FOR MEETING OF: 8/1/05

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation declaring August 2, 2005 as NATIONAL NIGHT OUT. William (Bill) Ormsby of the Twinbrook Community, and Shari Perry of the College Gardens Community, will accept the Proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION: Read and present proclamation.
<b>DISCUSSION:</b> August 2, 2005 is the 22 <sup>nd</sup> annual National Night out. Neighborhood Watch groups in Rockville will join forces with thousands of other communities across the country to promote cooperative police-community crime prevention, neighborhood safety and drug prevention efforts.
Next Steps: Attend neighbor celebrations the evening of August 2 <sup>nd</sup> .

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PREPARED BY: Brenda Bean

APPROVED BY:

DATE: 7/25/6

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:



WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime and drug prevention program on August 2, 2005, called "National Night Out;" and

WHEREAS, the 22nd annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Rockville citizens to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country to promote cooperative police-community crime and drug prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Rockville communities play a vital role in assisting the Rockville City Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City and are supporting National Night Out 2005 locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Rockville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation has on reducing crime and drug abuse in the community.

NOW THEREFORE I, LARRY GIAMMO, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2005 as NATIONAL NIGHT OUT and urge all citizens of Rockville to participate in the fight against crime.

Mayor Larry Giammo

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr. Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

August 1, 2005